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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 22 June 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is in the improper format. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

The amendment fails to include both a clean and a marked up copy of the specification. The amendment to the specification should be separate from the amendment to the claims. The amendment remarks state that claims 1-3 have been replaced with new claims 4-9, however, no copy of claims 4-9 has been received.

A proper response should include:

- A clean copy of the new specification (no claims), as amended.
- A marked up copy of the specification showing any changes made from the original. Deletions should be [bracketed], additions should be underlined.
- A clean copy of the claims, as amended.
- A marked of copy of the claims, showing any changes made from the original. Deletions should be [bracketed], additions should be underlined. If claims are to be canceled, directions stating such should be set forth (i.e. "cancel claims 1-3"). New claims need not be marked up.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Hurley whose telephone number is 703-308-0233.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on 703-308-2486. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-308-7687 for regular communications and 703-308-2571 for draft communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-1113.

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